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Invention: SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY

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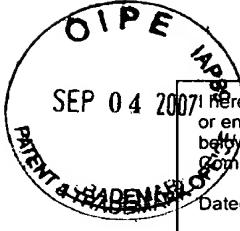
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 4, 2007,
applicant submits the following amendments and remarks along
with a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time: